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SUBJ: HONG KONG SUBWAY PROJECT

REF: HONG KONG 1432, STATE 23761

1. LOCAL AGENT OF PULLMAN STANDARD HAS INFORMED US OF A TELEX HE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT E.T. AHNQUIST. TELEX STATED THAT WHILE CONGEN'S OFFER TO MAKE REPRESENTATION IN ITS BEHALF TO MTR IS MUCH APPRECIATED, THE COMPANY DID NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS NECESSARY AT PRESENT TIME. NO FURTHER EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN.

FULL TEXT OF TELEX IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: "AT PRESENT TIME WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR CONSUL GENERAL TO SEE THOMPSON. PLEASE ADVISE MR. CROSS THAT WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE HIS KIND OFFER AS WELL AS ALL OF THE FINE COOPERATION EXTENDED BY HIS GROUP" END QUOTE.

POST WILL OF COURSE RESPECT COMPANY'S WISHES BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE OR INFORMATION IT IS WILLING TO SUPPLY US.

2. WITH PULLMAN STANDARD THE ONLY U.S. COMPANY THAT HAS MADE A SUBMISSION ON THIS \$60-\$80 MILLION CONTRACT, CONGEN WISHES TO MAKE EVERY APPROPRIATE EFFORT TO ENHANCE CHANCES OF THE US BIDDER.

3. NOTE THAT MTR BID REVIEW STAFF IS NOW WORKING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO DECIDE SHORT LISTINGS AND IS TURNING AWAY REQUESTS

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FOR APPOINTMENTS. WE BELIEVE THIS MEANS THAT TIME IS RUNNING

OUT AND THAT REPRESENTATIONS IF THEY ARE TO BE MADE TO THE MTR  
CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. PLEASE CONTACT PULLMAN STANDARD URGENTLY AND CABLE GUIDANCE.  
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